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SUBJECT: US-USSR S&T AGREEMENT: MICROBIOLOGY
1. SCIOFF, JUNE 30, RECEIVED LETTER FROM V. SEREGIN, DEPUTY CHIEF, TECHNICAL ADMINISTRATION, PRINCIPAL ADMINISTRATION OF THE MICROBIOLOGICAL INDUSTRY ATTACHED TO THE COUNCIL OF MINISTERS OF THE USSR, TO DR. D.M. LEISE, NSF. COPIES OF THIS LETTER WERE PROVIDED FOR HOWARD WETTALL, CORPORATE RESEARCH CENTER, CORNING GLASS WORKS; GEORGE T. TSAO, SCHOOL OF ENGINEERING, PURDUE UNIVERSITY; AND A.E. HUMPHREY, COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING AND APPLIED SCIENCE, UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA. TEXT FOLLOWS:

2. BEGIN QUOTE: SINCE DR. SHENDEREY IS AWAY I CAN ONLY ANSWER A FEW OF THE QUESTIONS POSED IN YOUR LETTER. FIRST, OUR DELEGATION, CONSISTING OF SH. G. ENIKEYEVNA, N. N. POSTNIKOV, V. V. MITYAYEV, O. B. KOMAROV, V. YA. BABKIN, AND V. I. SEREGIN, WILL TAKE PART IN THE JOINT CONFERENCE ON TOPIC 2 AT PENNSYLVANIA UNIVERSITY. AFTER THE CONFERENCE THE DELEGATION WILL BE FREE UNTIL AUGUST 20 TO VISIT LABORATORIES AND FIRMS. WE WOULD BE GRATEFUL IF YOU WOULD ARRANGE VISITS TO "AMOCO" IN MINNEAPOLIS, MINN. AUGUST 18; "ELI-LILLY" IN INDIANAPOLIS, INDIANA AUGUST 19; AND MASSACHUSETTS INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY (DRS. D. VANG AND CH. KUNT) AUGUST 20.

OUR OTHER DELEGATION INCLUDING I.V. BEREZIN,
G.K. SKRYABIN, K.A. KALUNYANTS, L.A. NAKHAPETYANA,
L.S. LOSYAKOVA, AND V.M. BELIKOV, WILL TAKE PART IN
THE CONFERENCE IN PORTLAND, OREGON, AUGUST 3 TO 8,
IN CONNECTION WITH THE LIMITED NUMBER OF CONFERENCE
PARTICIPANTS I REQUEST YOUR HELP IN INCREASING OUR
QUOTA OF SCHOLARS TO SIX PERSONS, THE DELEGATION
PLANS TO LEAVE JULY 29, SO IT WILL HAVE TIME TO RE-
TURN FOR THE DISCUSSION OF THE RESULTS OF WORKING
MEETINGS HELD IN MOSCOW, AND ALSO TO VISIT SOME
LABORATORIES AND FIRMS. THIS DELEGATION WOULD LIKE

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TO VISIT "CORNING GLASS WORKS"- "WORTHINGTON", MIT
(KOLTON, VANG), AND PENNSYLVANIA UNIVERSITY
(HUMPHREY).

I WOULD ALSO LIKE TO INFORM YOU THAT DURING
PROFESSOR ERIKSON'S VISIT TO THE USSR SIGNIFICANT
WORK WAS ACCOMPLISHED IN CONCRETIZATION AND CLARI-
FICATION OF SERIES OF THEMES UNDER TOPIC 2, WHICH
COULD FORM THE BASIS FOR FORMULATING THE RECOMMENDATIONS
OF THE JOINT WORKING GROUP.

BEST WISHES END QUOTE.

2. LETTERS BEING POUCHED REGISTRY NO. 1907230, STOESSEL